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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

- Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on _____.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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B. Enclosed

An Amendment "C" and Remarks for entry in the present application.

To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for ____-Month Extension of Time.

A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV382939965US.

A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 30	MINUS 22	= 8	X		X 18	144
INDEPENDENT 6	MINUS 4	= 2	X		X 86	172
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____ =		+ _____ =	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	316

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the \$770.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

the \$316 fee for extra claims.

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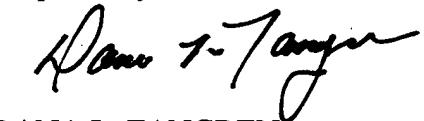
The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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